GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Revenue Department – Polavaram Irrigation Project - Allegations of irregularities committed by Sri E. Murali, the then Special Collector(LA), Polavaram Irrigation Project, Rajamahendravaram and Sri B. Sivanarayana Reddy, the then SDC(LA), Chintoor Unit in making irregular payment to wrongful persons to a tune of Rs.19.53 Crores in Kondamodalu Village of Devipatnam Mandal in Polavaram Irrigation Project – Preliminary enquiry report of Project Administrator, Polavaram Irrigation Project, Dowlaiswaram - Articles of charge framed – Written Statement of Defence submitted- Inquiring Authority appointed - Appointment of Presenting Officer - Orders - issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1074 **Dated: 15-09-2025**

Read the following:

1. From the CCLA, A.P, Letter REV02-27/145/2022-VIG I SECCCLA(C.No. 1878917), Dt: 15/12/2022 along with the proposal of the Project Administrator, Polavaram Irrigation Project, Dowlaiswaram Ref. B1/203/2022, Dt:25.07.2022.
2. G.O.Ms.NO.211, Revenue(Vig,I) dept., dt: 08.05.2023
3. From the District Collector, ASR District, Letter Rc.no.44/2023/DT-Admin, dt: 08.08.2024
4. Govt., Memo.No. REV01-ANA0CCLV(DISC)/20/2023, Rev. (Vig.I) Dept., dt:18.09.2024.
5. G.O.Rt.No.629, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept., Dt.18.09.2024.
6. G.O.Rt.No.631, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept., Dt.18.09.2024.
7. From Sri Ethalapaka Murali, Deputy Collector, Written Statement of Defence, Dt.20.09.2024.
8. from Sri B.Sivanarayana Reddy, formerly SDC (LA), Chintoor Unit, Polavaram Irrigation Project, Rajamahendravaram, Written statement of defence, Dt. .
9. G.O.Rt.No.1073, Rev.(Vig.I) Dept., dt: 15.09.2025.

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ORDER:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 is being held against Sri E. Murali, the then Special Collector(LA), Polavaram Irrigation Project, Rajamahendravaram and Sri B. Sivanarayana Reddy, the then SDC(LA), Chintoor Unit on the allegations of irregularities committed by them in making irregular payment to wrongful persons to a tune of Rs.19.53 Crores in Kondamodalu Village of Devipatnam Mandal in Polavaram Irrigation Project.

2. And whereas, it is considered that a Presenting Officer should be appointed to present the case before the Inquiry Authority on behalf of the disciplinary authority of the case in support of the articles of charge.

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under SubRule (5) (c) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 Government hereby appoint Sri V.Visweswar Rao, District Revenue Officer, Eluru District as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority in support of the Article of Charges framed against the above said Officers.

4. Copies of the Article of Charges issued and written statement of defences received from the charged officers are enclosed herewith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G JAYALAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To

Sri V.Visweswar Rao, District Revenue Officer, Eluru District (Through Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri) (w.e)

Sri E. Murali, the then Special Collector(LA), Polavaram Irrigation Project, Rajamahendravaram and Sri B. Sivanarayana Reddy, the then SDCLA), Chintoor Unit (Through Chief Commissioner of Land Administration& Spl.CS, A.P., Mangalagiri)

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration & Spl.CS, A.P, Mangalagiri

Copy to:-

The Project Administrator, Polavaram Irrigation Project, Dowlaiswaram.

The District Collector, East Godavari, Eluru/ASR District.

The Joint Collector, Eluru District.

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// FORWARDED::BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER